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MP BRAD TROST PRAISES LOCAL STUDENTS

Ottawa - Conservative Member of Parliament Brad Trost (Saskatoon-Humboldt) congratulates two high school students for their selection and participation in the Forum For Young Canadians program. MPs joined with youth participants at a banquet on April 5th at the West Block on Parliament Hill.

“It was great to meet with these distinguished young men and women. Judging by the discussions we had over dinner about government and politics, our province was well represented in Ottawa,” Trost said.

“There is a lot of talk about the future of the government in terms of whether the minority government will fall or not. But honestly, the future of government in Canada really depends on our youth and their willingness to be involved in the democratic process,” Trost added.

Two young residents of the Saskatoon-Humboldt area recently joined about 150 other carefully selected senior high school students from across Canada for a week of study in Ottawa.

Local Saskatoon-Humboldt students taking part in the Forum this spring were: Jay Weyland of Humboldt, and Emma Marie Nystuen of Spalding.

The Forum program includes a week’s stay in Ottawa. Students, aged from 15 to 19 years, are participants in the Forum for Young Canadians.

Students study the processes of government in Canada. The goal of the program is to allow students to experience first-hand how government in Canada works. Each day is filled with exciting activities: Meetings with national decision makers; vigorous debate amongst the students on the issues of the day and special access to both the Chambers of Parliament—The House of Commons and the Senate. (see: www.forum.ca)

For example, “students have the special privilege of sitting in both the House of Commons and Senate with the Speakers of both Chambers. They watch Question Period from the Visitor's Gallery, then make this experience come alive in simulations of Forum Question Periods and a First Ministers' Conference,” according to Forum organizers.



Brad & Jay Weyland of Humboldt



Brad & Emma Marie Nystuen
of Spalding

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